



Indiana Crop Weather

Weekend Rains Halt Harvest Progress

Harvest progressed steadily throughout the week before weekend rains halted field activity, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Soil moisture levels increased from the previous week, with 95 percent of topsoil moisture reported as adequate or surplus.

The average temperature for the week was 54.3 degrees Fahrenheit, 2.9 degrees above normal for the State. The amount of rainfall varied from none to 2.69 inches over the week. The statewide average precipitation was 0.42 inches, 0.30 inches below normal. There were 4.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending October 24.

Growers made good progress with corn and soybean harvests before late week rains slowed field activity. Corn harvest progress fell behind the five-year average for the first time this year, while the soybean harvest remained behind schedule. Crop conditions were stable from the previous week. The continued rainfall also kept winter wheat planting progress and emergence behind the five-year average. Livestock were reported in good condition, and pastures showed renewed growth amid the wet conditions. Other activities for the week included planting cover crops, lime applications, fall tillage, and hauling grain.

Crop Moisture Content: Week Ending 10/24/21

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Field corn harvested for grain	18	19	18	18
Soybeans harvested	13	13	12	13

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 10/24/21

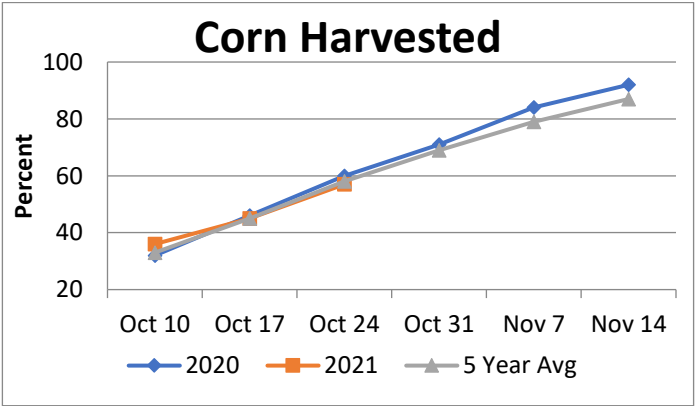
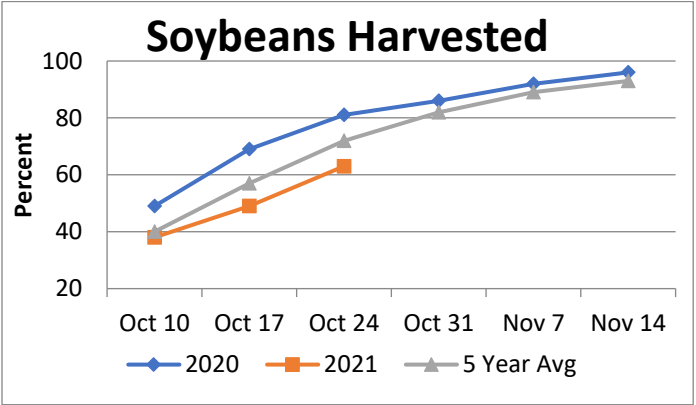
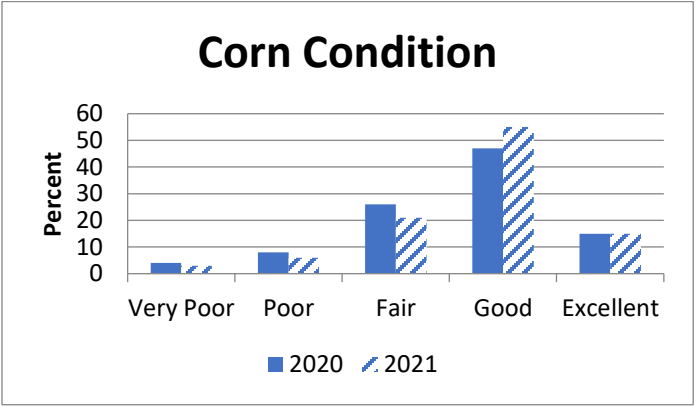
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	1	4	64	31
Subsoil moisture	2	7	69	22

Crop Condition: Week Ending 10/24/21

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	3	6	21	55	15
Soybeans	3	6	22	55	14
Winter Wheat	3	3	18	59	17
Range and Pasture....	4	11	39	40	6

Crop Progress: Week Ending 10/24/21

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	4.4	3.4	NA	NA
Corn Harvested for Grain	57	45	60	58
Soybeans Harvested	63	49	81	72
Winter Wheat Planted	66	48	78	74
Winter Wheat Emerged	38	22	46	45
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting	91	90	88	NA
Other Hay 4th Cutting	81	77	63	NA



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Weather Summary For Indiana

Week Ending 2021-10-24

Since April 1

		Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50		
		High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	
Northwest													
	CHALMERS 5 W	74	39	54	3	0.52	2	25.50	-0.56	83	3488	516	
	KNOX WWTP	72	35	52	-1	0.48	5	31.49	4.80	84	3244	221	
	LAPORTE	72	36	52	1	2.04	3	25.09	-1.69	70	3422	419	
	RENSSELAER	74	36	52	2	0.03	2	27.74	2.23	76	3426	318	
North Central													
	GOSHEN 3SW	73	36	54	3	0.06	1	27.65	1.74	82	3425	492	
	ROCHESTER	74	39	54	4	0.05	1	31.59	5.14	77	3395	465	
Northeast													
	ANGOLA	71	32	51	3	0.08	1	28.08	2.61	81	3072	469	
	HUNTINGTON	72	38	53	2	1.06	3	29.29	3.68	63	3357	353	
West Central													
	CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE	72	36	53	3	0.00	0	24.20	-3.01	70	3298	376	
	LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP	74	38	54	1	2.69	3	30.43	6.27	81	3881	578	
	PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW	75	40	55	2	0.16	3	31.56	5.72	77	3657	306	
	ROCKVILLE	72	34	53	-1	1.40	2	33.89	3.95	59	3654	178	
	SPENCER	74	37	55	3	0.03	1	35.97	5.60	71	3586	406	
Central													
	COLUMBUS	75	39	56	2	0.07	2	34.27	7.23	80	3663	185	
	FRANKFORT DISPOSAL	74	41	54	3	0.90	2	30.41	4.32	73	3482	368	
	INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP	72	41	56	2	1.53	2	34.66	8.33	79	3853	408	
	TIPTON 5 SW	76	39	54	4	0.26	3	32.74	7.48	78	3478	543	
East Central													
	FARMLAND 5 NNW	65	37	51	0	0.00	0	22.80	-3.08	66	3049	44	
	HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE	73	41	55	3	0.11	1	23.62	-1.65	68	3356	228	
	NEW CASTLE 3 SW	72	35	52	1	0.13	2	25.94	-1.41	69	3165	199	
	RICHMOND WATER WORKS	71	41	53	1	0.92	4	25.07	-0.33	75	3289	152	
Southwest													
	BOONVILLE 1S	76	41	58	1	0.00	0	27.17	-0.74	58	4275	274	
	SHAKAMAK STATE PARK	74	42	55	2	0.54	1	19.93	-8.49	62	2968	-481	
	SHOALS 8 S	75	43	60	7	0.00	0	33.68	4.98	65	4337	1004	
	WASHINGTON 1 W	76	41	57	1	0.00	0	26.78	-1.99	54	4114	151	
South Central													
	BLOOMINGTON INDIANA UNIV	71	43	55	1	0.06	2	36.89	7.24	66	3664	201	
	OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM	72	38	54	1	0.04	2	29.67	1.20	78	3478	152	
	TELL CITY	73	41	56	-2	0.11	1	27.68	-0.61	62	3834	-334	
Southeast													
	BROOKVILLE	75	38	56	3	0.06	1	32.40	6.47	73	3720	324	
	NORTH VERNON 2 ESE	73	38	57	2	0.47	2	29.38	0.82	75	3702	140	

Note:

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.
Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees fahrenheit.